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THEY DISLIKE THE WIDOW

Fred Douglass' Children Not on Pleasant Terms With Her.

CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY

Valuable Property in Baltimore Not Embraced in the Recently Published Schedule -- Rumored Distribution of the Estate If Satisfactory Settlements Are not Made the Will, It is Declared, Will be Contested.

Mr. Lewis Douglass, Mr. Charles Douglass, and Mrs. Nathau Sprague visited yesterday afternoon the widow of the late Frederick Douglass, at the home of the latter, on Cedar Hill, Mr. E. M. Hewlett, who is the guardian of two of the grandchildren of Mr. Douglass, and who has been reported as a possible and probable present at this social gathering.

It was said that the object of the gather-

It was said that the object of the gathering was to obtain from the widow what disposition had been made of the property by her late hashand, as no definite information has been had on this subject to the present time, the will and its contents having been readously kept a secret.

Application was made to one of the conferces last evening for the particulars of the needing. This member, however, said that Mrs. Bouglass, Mr. Charlies Douglass, Mr. Charlies settlement or agreement reached.

There was no information of any kind to be given out, and whether there is one will or two wills, or whether the will in the possession of the widow is valid or not will be matters on which the public will be Informed in due time. THERE WAS A CONFERENCE.

But there was a conference, and it seems that no agreement was reached. Whether this was the first of many consultations that will eventually place the Douglass will on the Jarndyce we Jarndyce shelf is a matter for speculation, as for as getting any posi-tive information from the heirs is con-

E. M. Hewiett when told of the report that he was credited with a desire to contest the will, said that he did not know of any will, and wond not dis-cuss his regal intentions until the con-tents of the document were known. It was nevertheless learned from a mem

It was nevertheeses learned from a meth-ber of the Dong lass family yesterday that the additional possible property referred to a day of two ago by The Times does exist. It is in Baltimore. Mr. Donglass some years ago bought in that city an old church in which he used to worship, for its associations, and subse-quently improved the land attached by the erection of six or seven houses, which are valuable and are now bringing in a good rental. Thus was not mentioned in the schedule of the property published some

member of the family does not know whether this property is mentioned in the will possessed by the widow. It must therefore either be not provided for in that will or in the other will which has been

Semi-official information obtained from Semi-official information obtained from
the same member of the family, who is
much interested in the widow's will, is that
the widow, Mr. Charles Douglass, Mr. Lewis
Douglass, and Mrs. Sprague have been left
each sums varying from 88,900 to \$10,000,
Mrs. Sprague getting besides the Rochester
property, Mr. Lewis Douglass the Seventeenth street property, Mr. Charles Douglass a part of the A street northeast
property, and the relict the Cedar Hill
property, with the exception of some lots
on the adjoining streets.

CHILDREN AND THE WIDOW AT ODDS. This member said that while there was perfect harmony between the children of knife in the hands of another colored man, fr. Douglam by his first wife, there was anything but pleasant relations between those children and the widow.

It is said that the relations between Mrs. Sprague and the widow were strained from the time that it became evident that there would be a marriage between her father and Miss Pitts. This unpleasanthess, it was stated, had never censed.

The children of Mrs. Sprauge inherited this dielike, and were accustomed to send their step grandmother valentlines in which she was cariculured as Becky Sharp.

A boosk in the family relations was further consed by a suit which Mr. Nathan Spragoe instituted against the late Mr. Douglass some years ago, the cause of complaint being that a sister of Mr. Spragoe had been retained in the family for a number of years and that on her being told that she was no hoper ensed in the family, and was

permeded in the family, and was not paid for her sevices Mr. Sprague began

proceedings which ended to his satisfaction.
It was further stated yesterda ythat the
possorsion of the will would not be disturbed
until the limit of time allowed had elapsed in interest were not had, there could be no therthan a legal remedy.

TWO DISHONEST EMPLOYES.

Craig & Harding's Porter and Delivery Boy Demanded Jury Trials.

Edward Williams, a porter for Craig & Harding, went out Saturday with some goods to deliver for the firm and collected \$17 for which he failed to render an account and he was brought up before Judge Miller sterday morning to explain the matter.

Williams said he and his wife were very hospitable people, and when a colored friend of theirs named Joe Clifton called on them Saturday night, saying that he had no place to go they promptly invited him in and al-lowed him to partake of the liquid refresh-ments that Williams had brought bome with

Joe proved a viper, according to Edward, for when the latter dropped asleep, after frequent and copious drams, Jee touched him for about twenty dollars and skipped. Wil-liams will be silowed to tell his story to the

grand jury today. The delivery boy, for the same firm, George Lewis, who was arrested Friday for sys-

tematic rabbety of various goods from the store, also demanded a jury trial. Rev. Dr. Stufford's Rendings.

"Readings from various authors," the subject of Rev. Dr. Stafford's lecture next Sunday night, at Gaston Hall, Georgetown College, is a most happy selection, masmuch as it gives those desirious of hearing the faund orator an eppertunity of judging his various styles of delivery. His read-ings will be from Shakespeare, Dickens, Arnold, Ryan, and Willis Of the first two he has been a life-long student. few, if indeed any, are better fitted for an intelligent treatment of their works. In addition to being an intellectani treat, the lectures will be of a high social status, many of Washington's leading ladies hav

ing comented to become patronesses. Notabilities in the Land of the Sky. Asheville, N. C., March 18.-Hon, J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee, arrived bere this afternoon and will spend several days in the city. Channey M. Depew left for New York this afternoon.

The Godfrey Landdry Co., Central Power louse, Visiting day Thursday.

Young Aughinbaugh's Mother Asked Detectives to Rescue Him.

He Took to His Heels When Arrested, Was Hetly Pursued, Finally Captured, But Fought Like a Wildcat.

Detective Boardman had quite an excit ing experience last night while arresting Arthur Aughinbaugh, a dapper little fellow, attired in the height of fashion, Aughinbaugh was being apprehended, no for any crime he had committed, but upor the requisition of his mother, who resides at No. 1116 Sixth street, northwest.

It appears that he had run away from home and been living a too rapid life and spending his leisure time with men of evil repute, and with motherly solicitude off Puerto Padre, near Gibara, with sixteen Mrs. Aughinbaugh wanted to save her son before it was too late. She therefore called upon Inspector Hollinberger and contestant of Mr. Dongiass' will, was not Detective Boardman was assigned to the

Last night the detective spied the young

The little fellow then turned upon Mr. Boardman like a tiger and fought him desperately. The detective did not want to minre Anghinhaugh, but held on to him until Defectives Carter and Gallagher appeared on the scene. Even then Anghinhaugh fought the three officers victously and was corrected before and structure for

haugh fought the three officers viciously and was carried, kicking and struggling, to police hendquarters, using imprecations of the worst sort all the way.

When the First precinct patrol wagon arrived the fight was renewed. This time Patrol Wagon Officer James Tayman, who is a sort of Hercules, soon overcame the violent youth and landed him in the vehicle. He was then taken to the Twelfth street police station and locked up for future disposition by his mother.

EDITOR DANA COMMITTED.

Arguments Now to Be Heard on the Removal of the Case Here.

New York, March 18-The preliminary eramination of Charles A. Dana, the editor of the Sun, on the indictment for criminal libel of Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Evening Star, which had been set down for to-day, brought together an unusually large assemblage at the office of United States Commissioner Shields, in the Federal build-

Commissioner Shields, in the Federal building this morning.

The indictment was returned by the grand
jury of the Sepreme Court of the District
of Columbia on March 7.

Commissioner Shields denied all motions
for the discharge of the defendant, and announced that he would sign a regular
warrant of commitment for Mr. Dana and
hold him to a wait the order of removal by
the district judge. the district judge.

It was arranged that the application for removal of the case to the District of Columbia couri should be heard on Monday,

April 1, at 2 p. m. STABBED WITH A LONG KNIFE. Mason Morris Perhaps Fatally Injured in

a Bloodfield Brawl. During a drunken brawl in a Bloodfield brothel at 12:30 o'clock this morning, Mason Morris, a young colored man, who resides at No. 606 O'Neill alley southwest,

suprosed to be John Sayles.

Morra, after being slashed in several places, staggered from the house, and was sent quickly to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. He had a long gash over the right eye, two deep wounds of the right leg, near the thigh, and a deep cut on the left arm. His condition is regarded as serious. The police are looking high and low for his assailant

SAW HIS STORE BURN UP. Abraham Boyys Watched Ris Tailor Shor

as It Was Destroyed By Fire. "It is pretty tough for a man to stand

idly by and see his entire stock in trade go up in fire and smoke." This is what Abraham Boyvs, the tailor, of No. 204 Seventh street southwest, said

about 8 o'clock last night, as he stood in the roadway and witnessed the destruction of the contents of his establishment, The finnes started in reur of the store and soon the whole place was in a blaze, the building being entirely gutted. By hard work the firemen saved the structure.

Boyy'wentire stock, valued at about \$300. was entirely destroyed; no insurance. The building was badly injured, but the damage is fully covered by insurance.

ONLY "MAKE-BELIEVE" ARMS. Sarsfield Guard Carried Guas That Were

Punctured Above the Lock. Boston, March 18.-Twelve members of the Sarsfield Guards, belonging to the Ancient Order of Hibermans, carried rifles in the parade held here last night.

As a result, Capt. James A. Murphy will be summoned to appear in court and answer to the charge of unlawfully carrying fire-

The rifles which were carried had been rendered useless by puncturing the barrels just above the lock.

The men declare that the arms they carried were not firearms within the mean

The little diphtheretic patient, Ida Fuller, who was hustled about town for nearly six hours Sunday before she could find a place to receive medical attention, is now undergoing the anti-toxine treat-ment at the Washington Asylom Hospital. Dr. Bovec has already given her several injections of the serum. Health Officer injections of the serum. Health Officer Woodward says the case of this child

illustrates in a pretty emphatic manue the necessity of a contagious disease hos Run Over on Pennsylvania Avenue. Webster Farron was run over by a carringe said to belong to a Mr. Marion and run over at the corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, yesterday afternoon. He was taken into Schiller & Stevens' drug store by Police-man Warren, where his injuries, several cuts about the head, were dressed.

Assaulted Her Old Father. John Larkin, sixty-five years of age, residing at No. 2312 H street northwest, was treated by Dr. Church at the Emergency Respital last evening for a badly frac-tured rib, inflicted, he said, by a daughte. who assaulted him with a piece of wood because he refused to give her money.

Spanish Gunboat Said to Have Sunk an American Schooner.

SIXTEEN PEOPLE ABOARD

It May Have Been the Golden Hand or the Louise Hastings or Lillie, All Laden With Fruit-Government Reported to Have Captured a Vessel Loaded With Arms and Ammunition-Rifles Hidden in Fields.

Key West, Fla., March 18 .- A letter has been received here from Cuba stating that the Spanish gunboat Alcedo, fired upon and sunk a supposed American schooner,

It is rumored that the schooner was from Key West. The schooper Golden Hand of Key West, which left here several weeks ago for a cargo of fruit, with a crew of sixteen men, had to pass Puerto Padre, and may have been the vessel in question. The schooners Louise Hastings and Lillie

neither had sixteen men in their crew. The latest news from Cuba tonight is that the government has captured a chooser loaded with arms and ammunition at Ha-vana, which was to go to Santiago de Cuba.

also sailed for fruit several days ago, but

At Santa Clara several rifles were captured hidden away in fields.

Jacksonville, Fia., March 18.—the Cubans here are holding a meeting to-night to consider the situation in Cuba and decide what they can do to aid the cause of the revolt there. The hopes of the Cuban symmathypers are risible randily and their sympathizers are rising rapidly and their spirit is becoming steadily higher,

OFFICIALS VERY RETICENT.

State Department Thinks the Allianca Af fair Can Best Be Settled By Silence.

An impenetratable mystery surrounds the negotiations between the State department and the Spanish government on the

It seems to have been borne in upon the officials of the State department from the Secretary down that in the present excited state of public feeling in this country, better progress can be made towards a peaceable settlement of the incident by keeping the various notes secret than by giving publicity to them before a conclusion has been

Therefore the only response to the defi-nite inquiries that can be obtained is a posinite inquiries that can be obtained is a posi-tive refusal to discuss the subject in any an-pect, and whether or not any action has yet been taken by the Spanish government in the direction of issuing instructions to its naval officers to refrain from further interference with American shipping will probably be learned first from Havana, from which point the orders will be dis-tributed.

tributed.

As the little gunboats are widely scattered along the Cuban coast and neighboring waters it will not be an easy task to communicate these orders speedly to to all of them, so it is just possible that there may be some further incident, similar to the Allianca affair, before these orders are made known to the Spanish naval commanders.

CRUISER PERHAPS MISTAKEN.

May Have Fired on the Allianca Instead of an English Steamship. New York, March 18 .- A special cable to

the World from Havanna says: The commander of the Spanish cruiser, Corde De Venadito, reports having fired on a steamship flying the Euglish flag. Two blank shots were fired first, and then two with balls. It is presumed here that the cruiser was mistaken in the nation ality of the flag, and that the steamer fired

REV. DR. JOHN A. BROADUS DEAD

logians in the Country. Rev. Dr. John Albert Broadus, known in this country and in Europe as an eminent classical scholar and eloquent orator, died on tinguished alike for his scholarship and as a power in the Baptist church.

He was born in Culpeper county, Va., in 1827 and was graduated from the Univer sity of Virginia in 1850. In 1859 he was elected professor of homiletics and interpretation at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1863 he served as missionary in Lee's army, and was the author of many

well known publications , Prof. William D. Cabell, of this city, pres-ident of the Alumni Society of the University of Virginia, was a student at the university when Dr. Broadus was assistant profess of Latin and Greek there. Mr. Cabell

of Latin and Greek there, Mr. Cabell speaking of him yesterday said: "Dr. Broadus was then quite a young man but was esteemed for his knowledge of Latin and Greek. He married the doughter of Dr. Gessner Harrison, one of the best Latin and Greek scholars we have ever had at the and Greek scholars we have ever had at the University of Virginia. He wasanexemplary christian and greatly beloved by his fellows and classmates. We alumniof the University of Virginia in this city without exception, I am sure, endorse heartily the words of praise which come to us from his home in Louisyille, where he was so well known." It is expected that at the approaching banquet of the alumni in the cit yautable action will be taken on the death of this distinguished scholar. - OP

FIRE AT MRS. LOGAN'S HOME.

A Lace Curtain Waving Against a Stove the Cause, But Little Damage Resulted. There was an exciting time at the picturesque home of Mrs. John A. Logan, corner of Thirteenth and Clifton streets, Mount Pleasant, about 4 o'clock yesterday after-

One of the magnificent lace curtains on the One of the magnificent lace curtains on the second floor caught fire by coming in contact with a stove, and soon the room was in a light blaze. A telephone call was sent to No. 9 engine-house, and in a short while the firemen responded and extintinguished the flames.

The damage, which will amount to several hundred dollars, was fully covered by insurance.

Fell Dend While Smoking a Cigar. While puffing a cigar at the corner of Fifth and F streets, northwest, Capt. William T. Brayton, a clerk in the eastern division of the Pension Bureau, suddenly clapped his hand to his side, tottered and fell to the sidewalk, where he expired almost instantly Mr. H. J. Wells, of No. 223 F street, northwest, who was standing nearby. ran to the stricken man's assistance, but found that he was past medical aid. Po-liceman Herbert, with the Sixth precinct patrol wagon, soon appeared and removed the dead man to his home, No. 610 A street, northeast, Death was due to heart disease. Deceased was from Janesville, Wis., and was appointed to a clerkship in the Pension Bureau in 1882. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

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ARTHUR IS VERY WAYWARD ANOTHER INSULT? LYNCHED ON HER RANCH ENGLAND'S HARD TERMS

Cowardly Crime Committed Upon a Solitary Woman in Nebraska.

Believed to Have Been Done in Revenge of Information Given by Her Against Rustlers.

Butte, Neb., March 18 .- Sometime Friday Mrs. W. E. Holton, a respectable wemna residing alone in an isolated part of Keya Paha county, was outraged and lynched. The crime is credited to the vigilantes of the district, who believed her in league with cattle rustlers.

Some think rustlers committed the crime in revenge for evidence against them furnished by the woman.

Persons passing the ranch Saturday found the body and reported the matter to-day. The Coroner found \$60 on the woman's person, which is regarded as certain evidence that the crime was not committed by tramps, as at first supposed.

Her struggle for life had been a hard one.

The bedding and clothing of the woman were torn and scattered about the building. Her shoes had evidently been removed, probably by herself preparatory to going to bed when surprised by the lynchers.

The woman evidently was outraged before the wow there. fore sile was straing up, and everything points toward a premeditated plan for the consummation of the dastardly deed. No warrants have yet been made out, but a meeting of the best citizens of the neighborhood was held yesterday, and it was decided prompt measures should be taken, and it is expected that another

was decared prompt measures anothed be taken, and it is expected that another and probably several hangings will take place before long.

Several persons are under suspicion, and these parties will be taken and com-pelled to confess.

The latest report comes that a man named.

Hunt is implicated in some way with the Hunt is implicated in some way with the lynchers, and it is thought he can be

SUSPENDED WITH A SURPLUS. National Bank, of Kansas City, Will Pay All Depositors in Full.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18 .- With as sets estimated at \$1,880,000, and liabilities of \$1,050,000, the National Bank of Kansas City, at Fifth and Delaware streets, suspended this morning, and will liquidate and go out of business,

Since the publication of the bank's statement, on March 5, depositors have been withdrawing their deposits, and on Saturday evening it was apparent that the officers of the bank could not carry on the business through today unless the Clearing House came to their assistance with a

House came to their assistance with a loan.

President Chick said: "Saturlay we paid out over \$60,000 and saw that we could not meet the demand this morning unless something was done. We needed about \$600,000 to put us in good standing. Some of the banks were anxious to help us, but the feeling was not general, and we consequently declined to assistance. "The Bank of Commerce offered to help us, but we had declared to suspend, so as to pay all depositors alike, and no person will have any advantage. Every depositor will be paid in full, sad no one will lose a cent. We will endeavor to make a settlement just as soon as possible,"

HE OVERCOMES THE WORLD.

Charles Waldron, Formerly a Pension Office Examiner, Becomes a Priest.

Rev. Dr. Charles Waldron, a student of the Catholic University from the diocese of Davenport, Iowa, will be ordained this week by Cardinal Gibbons at the Cathedral of Baltimore

Dr. Waldron was formerly a practicing physician in the West, and also medical examiner for pensioners at Oklahoma, but resigned his practice in order to Join the Paulist Order of the priesthood, which

the radist order of the prestudou, which he did two years ago.

Finding, however, that the discipline of the Paulists at the university was stricter than he supposed he with several more of the Paulist students withdrew from that order last semmer, and they united themselves with the secular clergy; and it is as a secular priest that Dr. Waldron will be ordained this week. He has been studying at the Catholic University since October, 1893, and is now about forly-five years of age. It is understood that he will sever his conmection with the discse of Davesport after his ordination, and accept pastoral work from Rt. Rev. Alfred Cartis, bishop of Wilmington, Del., as rector of the mission at Cambridge, Porchester county, Md., which belongs to the Wilmington See.

LADIES' GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION Classes of Carroll Institute to Entertain Their Friends.

The female classes of Carroll Institute gymnasium will give another of their novel and instructive exhibitions, under the direction of Prof. Joyce, Friday afternoon at

3:30 o'clock. diligently at work preparing for the exhibition, and their proficiency in physical training will be shown in their several drills and movements. To those interested in physical culture the exhibition will be in-structive, and to all it will be both inter-

esting and novel.

A basket-ball game, participated in by A basket-ball game, participated in by two picked teams, will be played according to league rules, and it is confidently expected that this game will be one of the most scientific yet wire-seed in Washington. The admission to the exhibition will be strictly confined to ladies. No man, not even an officer of the institute, has ever introductions the processor of the ladies. ever intruded upon the privacy of the ladies on gymnasium afternoons, and this rule will be rigidly enforced in the future, as it has been in the past.

HEELERS COME HIGH. It Cost \$700 to Get One of Them Away

and Back Again. Kansas City, Mo., March 18.-Islah H. Bradbury, the negro politician who was recently indicted for participation in the Second ward election frauds, arrived in Kansas City to-day from Portland, Oregon, in the custody of Deputy Constable Freder-ick Boley and was at once taken before the grand jury.
It cost Bradbury's friends \$400 to get

him beyond the reach of the grand jury, and the committee of safety expended \$300 an bringing him back so that he might testify in the election fraud cases.

Firemen Had a Narrow Escape While No. 8 engine was proceeding to a fire shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and while going at full tilt along Fourth street between D and E streets southeast, the front axie of the vehicle broke near the hub, and the engineer, fireman and driver had a narrow escape from serious injury. The blaze was at the house of Mr. H. M. Turner, No. 313 South Carolina avenue southeast, and was extinguished by the west No. 7 or its after only \$25 dam. the men of No. 7 engine after only \$25 dam-

Ignores the United States in Her Nicaraguan Ultimatum.

WILL NOT TREAT WITH US

She Will Choose One Commissioner, Nicaragus Will Choose Another, and the Two Will Choose a Third, Who Will Adjudicate Private Damages-British War Ship on the Way to Enforce Her Demands.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 18.-The British government through its minister here has submitted an ultimatum to Nic-

aragua. It demands a cash indemnity of 15,000 bounds as smart money to pay for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields during the troubles there last year, and also the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects who were expelled from the Mosquito Reservation about the same time.

By the terms of the ultimatum Great Britain is to name one of the commissioners and Nicarogua another, and these two are to choose a third who shall not be a citizen of the United States.

It is also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands which must be complied with within seven weeks from the 25th of February last, the

It is impossible to learn positively whether the State Department has been fully advised officially of the severe demands made upon Nicaragua by Great Britain, as reported in the cable dispatch from Managua, but from the fact that General Barrios, who was ap-pointed a special ambassador by the Nicar-aguan government to culeavor to settle their differences with Great Britain has been in Washington for a week and has paid several visits to the state departments in company with Dr. Guzman, the resident Ni-gragua minister, it is assumed that our government minister, it is assumed that our government

ininster, it is assumed that our government is fully posted in regardt other matter.

It carnot be denied that this new incident taken in connection with the hastic attitude of Great Britain towards our sister republic of Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble of a character much more serious than the little incident of the Allianca, which has conset such a composition caused such a commotion.

The administration is evidently about to be put in a position where it must by down a new construction of the Monroe doctrine oreles abandonall oncern in the future of the smaller republics of Central and South

America. JOHNBULL'S ENCROACHMENTS. In Venezuela it is alleged that the British are steadily extending their boundary line and encroaching upon Venezueian territory in spite of the strong protests of

the Venezuelan Government and the re-peated orging of the United States that the question of toundary should be settled by a resort to arbitration, not of a part of the question, excluding the main issue, as de-sired by Great Britain, but by the submission of the whole issue.

But there are also questions of indemnity arising in Venezuela, growing out-of claims preferred by other Europe an nations, and there are indications noted by officials here

to show that these are being pressed by

world-wide depression in trade SHALL WE ALLOW IT?

As the European governments appear to be moving to collect these individual debts on their own account, it is a question that the United States must speedily settle as to how far it is prepared to permit this process to go on. As to Nicaragua, it is felt here that the

terms of the British ultimatum are onduly severe.

Besides, there is a rather disagreeable reflection upon American citizens in the stipulation that none shall serve on the commission to adjudge the damages. On the whole, it is more than probable that the President will feel called upon to interpose to secure at least an amelioratio of the terms of the ultimatum by an ap-peal to the British government representing the great hardship that it would work to Nicaragua under her present de pressed condition of her finances to pre fer a demand for so large an inden

CIVIC CENTER'S ACTIVITY.

It Has Taken Up Several Matters of Muni-

cipal Interest and Importance. The Civic Center has taken up one of the live issues of the hour which are being discussed by The Times. At a recent session of the School of Ethics President Gregory, of the Civic Center, said significantly that the public would soon hear from that organization; in fact, very soon. Since that time a great amount of vigorous work

has been done. Fifty ladies and gentlemen have consented to serve on committees, but the full membership of all the committees is to be 150. New names are being added to the list every day, and none but those who are willing to work assiduously are either invited or ac-

Kent and Mr. Nimmo have accepted the chairmanships of the committees on industries, Mr. B. Pittman Mann is chair-man of the committee on charities, and Dr. Theobald Smith is chairman of the committee on housing the people.

The committee on charities met on Friday

evening, and the two committees on indus-tries met on Saturday and prepared for active work. Dr. Gregory said yesterday that one of the committees on public comfort had in hand the cheaper gas question. They had supplied themselves with valuable literature and statistics on this subject, including the Glasgow and Manchester reports on the advantages of municipal ownership of the plants, and especially the work of Dr. Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, in which the question has been recently fully and interestingly discussed.

The application of the investigations of this committee to local matters will undoubtedly be of interest when published.

The Center Council will meet this week on a day to be named by the president. Dr. Gregory said yesterday that one of

on a day to be named by the president. Thirty Days for a Home Marksman. his wife last Saturday while under the

influence of liquor, appeared before Judge Miller yesterday, charged with carrying concealed weapons, and was given thirty Charged with Perjury. Baltimore, Md., March 18.-Lawyer Charles E. Garitee, recently convicted of pension frands, but still unsentenced, was arrested to-day charged with perjury.

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HAHN & CO.'S GUESTS.

Five Thousand Persons Attended the Opening of Their New Store.

William Hahn & Co. opened theirne w branch store, 233 Pennsylvania avene southeastycsterday afternoon under most anspictous circumstances. It is estimated that from 7 p, m., when the doors were opened, not less than 5,000 persons passed through the store, which was brilliantly illuminated,

The visitors were met at the front door by Mr. William Hahn, who extended them a hearty welcome. They were then taken in charge by Mr. Morris Hahn, who showed them all the latest and best in fine footwear, Passing out, they found Mr. 8. Fred Hahn waiting them near the door, and to each he gave a beautiful chromo as a souvenir of the

This was not all. While they remained feasting their eyes they also enjoyed excellent music, discoursed by Goodman's

One of the interesting lucidents of the occasion was the setting adrift of three immease "fire balloons" from the roof at interests of an hour. of the new store at intervals of an hour some pair of new shoes by William Hahn

The firm of William Hahn & Co. is comwhere they remained until 1879, when they moved to No. 816 Seventh street north-west. In October, 1881, finding that west. In October, 1881, finding that place not large enough to accommodate the constantly increasing demands of their business, they built the large and handsome store. No. 930-932 Seventh street, now occupied by the firm.

The branch store in Southeast Washington was opened in 1883, and here, as in the other locations, the caterprise of William Washington was opened in 1883.

ton was opened in 1883, and here, as it the other flocations, the enterprise of William Hahn & Co. met with such flattering suc-cess that the removal to 'No. 233 Ferningi-yania avenue became necessary for the comfort and convenience of the rapidly

increasing patronage Both Assailants Were Arrested.

James Burley, a cab driver, nineteen years of age, was arrested in the First precinct last night by Policeman Costello. He is charged with assaulting James Lawson, an aged colored hackman, by striking him on the face and making an Emergency Hospital case of him. John Hamilton, eighteen years of age, was arrested last night by Poinceman Williams, of the Fourth precinct, for disorderly conduct and committing an assault on Frank Langben at Four and a half and F streets southwest.

Street Pirates Arrested. Lieut, Kelly, of the Sixth precinct, has received so many complants from pedestrians who were held up by bold vagrants on Pennsylvania avenue, that last night he detailed Policeman James Malvey to go out in citizens clothes to look for the offenders. The patroiman arrested Patrick Gallagher, Charles Wilson, and John Morgan, who were detected in the act of soliciting means from passarshe. money from passe

Inry for the Green Goods Casc. Alexander P. Hill and John H. Hickman, the two alleged green goods men ar rested by the Sixth precinct officers Friday, appeared before Judge Miller yes-terday, and through their counsel demand-ed a jury trial. Ball was fixed at \$300 each and they were committed in default. It has a saminary school for young ladle and shidten.
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It has needing on the averous, about I of a mile from the station, which is significantly for the purpose and he water, many gallines of which are duty wold in the only.

It has had many complimate passed upon it by entailers, of which this from an old lease of The Craic, is a sample. Thatman Park is the most discrable spot for residence in the scenning of West-lags a and destined to become one of the most pagain res at it the

MURDERER BEAM ON TRIAL

Testimony for the Government All Submitted on the First Day.

Attorney for the Defendant Will Try to Show That He Was Insane

at the Time.

Joseph A. Beam, charged with the murder of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Anna L. Leaby, at her home, No. 226 Maryland avenue placed on trial before Judge Cole yesterday. The defendant, tall, raw-honed, with red hair and beard, and ordinary features, sat with his counsel, Samuel D. Truitt, Joseph T. Duffy, and D. F. Crawshaw. He is about fifty years old and appears to have

His wife, who was indirectly the cause of the killing of Mrs. Leahy, and with him for a time, but withdrew upon a request from the court officials. She takes her husband's part in the trial, and said she wanted to be in the room when her surwasted to be in the room when her sur-viving doughter testified against him.

The Government was represented by Dis-trict Attorney Birney and his assistant, Tracy L. Jeffords.

The jury is as follows: Geo. W. Pitcher, John R. Purcell, Danil, J. Weyman, John Breen, Douglass Allen, Wm. G. Betts, Charles, Yari, Marry D. Gordon, John

Charles Earl, Harry D. Gordon, Mikeljohn, Caleb Scars, Geo, W. man and William R. Bradford. CLAIM OF MR. BIRNEY. Mr. Barney opening the case said he would show that Beam had committed a most brutal and malicious murder, and knew that he was committing a crime. Mr. Truit, when the government's testimony was all in, said the defense would show that Beam was a victim of delusions and flusious; that he was frequently out of his head entirely, and especially when an-gered, and that at time of the killing he

was insane.

The known facts at ethat Beam, who was separated from his wife, called to see her at the daughter's home on the day of the killing. His wife had sent him word that he might come if he was soler and would behave. Miss Leahy methin at the door and slammed it in his face. He went away, got two necessary and returned him in the aftwo revolvers, and returning late in the termoon, shot Miss Leahy to death.

The witnesses for the few minent were Lizzie H. Goetz, Deputy Coroner Giazebrook, Dr. D. Olin Leach, Walter A. Bryan, W. H. Brown, Dr. J. J. Kenyon, Charles A. Darling, Policemen C. J. Wagner, Roelf, and Cathol For the defense J. H. Center, of Buttimore, testified that Beam Lad served an apprenticeship with him in 1867, had on one occasion got mio a fight with a crazy servent gin, whom he was left to guard, and was as crazy as the girl when he parted

Testimony that Beam has delusions as to a visit to Queen Victoria and his relati to Congress will be offered today.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Pair; but cloudy and threatening in the ng; westerly winds, shifting to south-

The Godfrey Laundry Co., Central Power Visiting day Thursday.